



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADE MARK OFFICE

In re Appl.: Savion N. : Group Art Unit: 1618
Serial No.: 09/341,048 : Examiner: Zhoreh Fay
Filed: August 9, 1999 :
For: **TREATMENT OF THE EYE WITH A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION**

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, and pursuant to the filing of a Notice of Appeal on October 5, 2005 and a Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee, the period for responding having been extended to December 5, 2005, this Amendment is being filed of even date with an RCE on December 5, 2005, to have new claims examined. The applicant requests consideration of the newly submitted claims and allowance in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read as follows.

-- TREATMENT OF THE EYE WITH A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION --.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 108-109, 112-113, 115-130 and 132, and substitute therefor claims 141-183 as shown in the attached sheets.

REMARKS

THE PENDING CLAIMS

Claims 108-109, 112-113, 115-130 and 132 were pending in this application and have been canceled, and claims 141-183 substituted therefor. Accordingly, claims 141-183 remain pending in this case. Reconsideration and allowance of the present claims is solicited by the applicant in view of the arguments presented during the course of the interview, the newly submitted claims, and the Belkin and Fedeli declarations submitted herewith.

THE INTERVIEW

Examiner Fay is thanked for a most cordial and helpful interview granted the applicant's attorney on August 23, 2005. Prior to this date the applicant faxed to the examiner drafts of proposed new claims, an expert's declaration and clinical trial data relating to the claimed invention. During the course of the interview the applicant's attorney explained that the new